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ponds or rivers, streams or brooks, as these terms are defined in 38 MRSA section 480-B of the Natural Resources Protection Act.

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**Kk. Public entity.** "Public entity" means a municipality or group of municipalities, a public waste disposal corporation under 38 MRSA section 1304-B, a refuse disposal district under 38 MRSA section 1702, *et seq.*, a county, State or Federal agency.

**Ll. Public viewing area.** "Public viewing area" means an area designated for the public to view scenic areas, historical sites, unusual natural features or public monuments. These areas include but are not limited to scenic highways; public easements; scenic turnouts; public monuments; and national, state or municipal parks.

**Mm. Pug mill.** "Pug mill" means any lined mixing chamber that uses an emulsified or cut-back asphalt binding agent to produce a bituminous product from an aggregate.

**Nn. Putrescible Waste.** "Putrescible waste" means solid waste that contains organic matter that can be rapidly decomposed by microorganisms, which may give rise to foul smelling, offensive products during such decomposition or which is capable of attracting or providing food for birds and potential disease carrying organisms such as rodents and flies.

**Oo. Quantifiable noise standard.** "Quantifiable noise standard" means a numerical limit governing noise that has been duly enacted by ordinance by the municipality.

**Pp. R.C.R.A.** "R.C.R.A." means the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.A. section 6901 *et seq.*

**Qq. Recycle / Recycling.** "~~Recycle~~" and "Recycling" means the collection, separation, recovery and sale or reuse of materials that would otherwise be disposed of or processed as waste or the mechanized separation of waste, other than through combustion, and the creation and recovery of reusable materials other than as a fuel for the generation of electricity.

**Rr. Refuse-derived fuel.** "Refuse-derived fuel" means municipal solid waste which has been processed prior to combustion to increase the heat input value of the waste.

**Ss. Residual.** "Residual" means solid wastes generated from municipal, commercial or industrial facilities that may be suitable for agronomic utilization. These materials may include: food, fiber, vegetable and fish processing wastes; dredge materials; sludges; dewatered septage; and ash from wood or sludge fired boilers.

**Tt. Residue.** "Residue" means waste ~~generated as a result of the handling, processing, composting, incineration, or recycling of solid waste including, without limitation, front end process residue, fines and other residues from construction demolition debris processing facilities,~~ and ash from incineration facilities and non-compostable compost screenings.

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**Uu. Routine operation.** "Routine operation" means, for the purpose of regulating noise, the regular and recurrent operation of a solid waste facility and the sound sources associated with that operation .